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MARYLAND DNR FOREST SERVICE STATE FIRE MANAGEMENT TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

The Maryland DNR Forest Service Fire Management Staff is offering the Work Capacity (Pack) Test for Wildland Fire Crewmembers (prior basic wildland fire training required to participate). All fireline personnel are also required to attend one of the RT-130 Annual Fireline Safety Refresher courses below. There will be no Fire Camp this year. A Defensive Driving course will also be offered to meet the federal drivers card prerequisites. The drivers training is suggested for those serving as Crew Boss or higher-level positions.

All participants taking the pack test will be required to complete the "Health Screening Questionnaire". If you answer 'yes' to any question, a physician's note will be required before completing the test. Forms may be obtained in advance from the contacts below.

Western Region – Contact Ric Lillard to Register at 301-478-2976

Friday, March 31 – Fort Frederick State Park (Western MD Rail Trail / CCC Museum)

0900 Pack Test

1130 RT-130 Annual Fireline Safety Refresher & Defensive Driving

Saturday, April 1 - Fort Frederick State Park (Western MD Rail Trail / CCC Museum)

0900 Pack Test

1300 RT-130 Annual Fireline Safety Refresher

Thursday, April 6 – Allegany College (Fitness Track)

0900 Pack Test

Southern Region – Contact John Fisher to Register at 301-579-6551

Thursday April 27 – Cedarville State Forest

0900 Pack Test

Saturday April 29 - Cedarville State Forest

0800 Pack Test

0930 RT-130 Annual Fireline Safety Refresher & Defensive Driving



Central Region – Contact John Fisher to Register at 301-579-6551

Thursday May 11 – Harford Community College
0900 Pack Test

Saturday May 13 - Harford Community College / Madonna Ranger Station
0800 Pack Test
1000 RT-130 Annual Fireline Safety Refresher & Defensive Driving

Eastern Region – Contact Chris Robertson to Register at 410-713-3864

Saturday March 25 – Martinak State Park
0900 Pack Test

Saturday April 22 – Wicomico Demonstration Forest Service
0900 Pack Test
1000 RT-130 Annual Fireline Safety Refresher & Defensive Driving